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From: Russo, Rebecca
Sent: Mon 8/17/2015 7:00:40 PM
Subject: FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Here's another issue to workout. How do we handle the documents we get on CDs? Do they need to go from me to Durango to D.C.?

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From: MacLeish, Phoebe
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Smith, Paula; Russo, Rebecca; Boydston, Michael
Cc: Harrison, Donna
Subject: FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week
Importance: High

Paula and Rebecca -

Don't know if you've seen this; I'll have the records center pull the requested records/make CDs as requested. To whom should the records center give the CDs – Rebecca?

Please let me know and I will task them accordingly.

Thanks

Phoebe

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**Phoebe MacLeish**

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**From:** Harrison, Donna

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 12:17 PM

**To:** MacLeish, Phoebe

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Phoebe,

The Records Center just got this request from Sabrina and Victor a few minutes ago. I want to keep you in the loop on these requests in case you think something should be handled differently. Like, are congressional inquiries FOIAs or not?

Donna

**From:** Forrest, Sabrina

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 11:20 AM

**To:** Vargas, Rodney; Harrison, Donna

**Cc:** Ketellapper, Victor

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Hi Rodney, Per my vmail, we have a Congressional inquiry for an HRS package. It says Upper Animas Mining District, but the only HRS package we have developed is the draft documentation for the Upper Cement Creek area.

I believe we will need at least 5 CDs, but Victor can weigh in later this week if more will be needed. I will be on agency travel Wednesday midday through Friday, so please stay in touch with Victor on this task. His number is 312-6578.

The document numbers that need copied to CD are:

Draft HRS package – Doc ID: 1260023

Draft HRS pkg References 1-28 - Doc IDs: 1260024-1260051

Please note that the draft HRS package has Figures 1 and 4 within it, but the others (Figures 2, 3a, 3b, and 5) are not in the package, nor are they in SDMS, My recollection is that they were placeholders and our contractor had not developed or delivered them to EPA prior to contract closeout.

**The title for the CDs:**

**Congressional Inquiry**

**Senator Boxer/ Senate EPW Committee**

**Requested: NPL listing package for the Upper Animas Mining District**

**Provided: Draft HRS Documentation Record and References for Upper Cement Creek Site**

**August 14, 2015**

Sincerely,

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**From:** Ketellapper, Victor

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 8:43 AM

**To:** Forrest, Sabrina

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

**From:** Levine, Carolyn

**Sent:** Saturday, August 15, 2015 7:46 AM

**To:** Russo, Rebecca

**Cc:** Miller, Johanna; Ketellapper, Victor; Ward, W. Robert; Distefano, Nichole

**Subject:** Re: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

OCIR and OGC hq will review all documents responsive to Congressional requests for deliberative or other considerations. But if folks can identify what category they fall under (eg. Deliberative, pre-decisional, etc.), that will assist us in our review and marking documents appropriately.

Thank you!

Carolyn

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Carolyn Levine

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 10:53 PM, Russo, Rebecca <[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Johanna!

This is either a question for ORC/OGC or OCIR. cc'ing both.

Thanks.

Rebecca A. Russo

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**From:** Miller, Johanna

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:58 PM

**To:** Ketellapper, Victor; Russo, Rebecca

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Rebecca – We can work on this on Monday. I presume if something is pre-decisional we

still release for a congressional request – is this correct? Johanna

**From:** Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:52 PM

**To:** Miller, Johanna

**Subject:** FW: Priority 3 Congressional Requests. Due Late Next Week

Hi Johanna,

I am fielding many Congressional request right now and Sandy S. thought this particular one would be best handled by you.

Please circulate **ONLY FINAL** responses to me and please mark them **FINAL**. If you are working directly with the JIC, please add this language: **FINAL with approval from JIC**. If a response does not contain that statement, I will work with Janie Acevedo (our liaison with the JIC) for review and finalization by JIC.

I will then disseminate the final JIC approved response to the appropriate parties.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Priority 3 requests made to Region 8 EPR: Johanna Miller

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| 39NPL Listing<br>Package | Senator Boxer/<br>Senate EPW<br>Committee | C. Levine | NPL listing package for the Upper<br>Animas Mining District |
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